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EUROPEAN CRISIS DEMANDS:

WE UNIFY AND ARM GERMANY AND KEEP HER OUT OF SOVIET ORBIT

GERMANY'S CRIME - SHE FOUGHT COMMUNISM

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If there ever was a planned economic murder and enslavement of a people it was that which was directed upon the Germans and because they opposed Communism. It was the Communists of Moscow and some of their stooges of the Western World who provoked World War II, not the Germans.

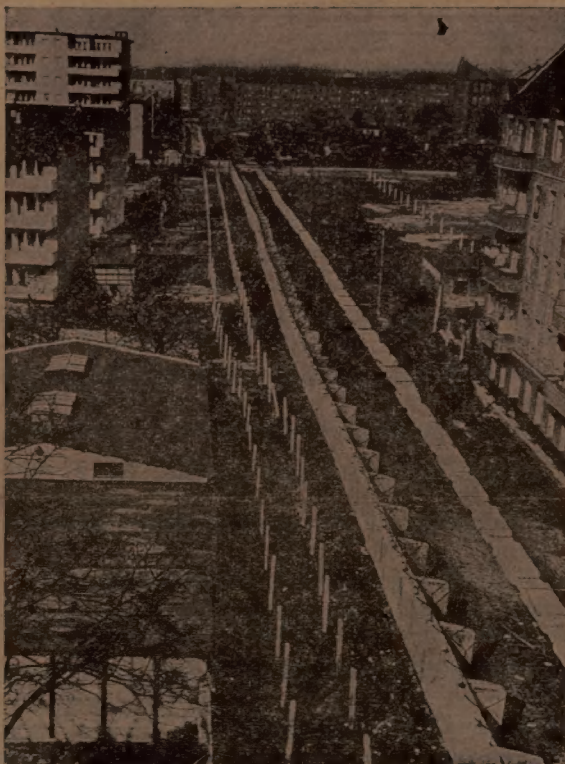
Ever since the early 1920s (and even before then) Communism was at Germany's throat, both from within and from without. In the era between the mid-1920s and the early 1930s, the Communists threatened Germany with control and annexation to Moscow. When they saw the Red handwriting on the wall, the German people in the elections seized power from the Communist-infiltrated Weimar Republic. Therefore in 1933 the new government (the Third Reich under Hitler) began to suppress the subversive activity of internal Communism.

As a result, Germany became encircled by the so-called "World Trade Economic Boycott" which, having been planned and adopted in 1933 by a pro-Communist convention in Amsterdam, Holland, was soon adopted and imposed also by the governments of France, Britain, the United States, and Moscow.

From then on, and virtually from all sides, Germany was under economic attack. Yet she had no intention of submitting to this external, pro-Communist pressure. The Third Reich, for German national defense and survival, made military preparations to break out of the encirclement. In spite of the starvation attempts waged against her from without, Germany became the strongest industrial power in Europe to stop the Communist control of all Europe . . . if the United States would not intervene militarily. In 1938-39 Germany attacked the Communist-infiltrated governments of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. For an altogether different reason, Soviet Russia invaded and occupied the eastern half of Poland. France and England declared war on Berlin, but not on Moscow for its military attack and invasion of Finland and Poland. Germany drove from her soil the British and French invaders, after which in 1940 she still pushed westward not only by pursuing the retreating and crumbling British and French armies, but by attacking and defeating all the Communist-infiltrated governments on the continental mainland of western Europe. Also, Germany kicked the Communists out of Denmark and Norway.

In June, 1941, Germany attacked the Red Moscow government by pushing back the Russian army from eastern Poland where the Moscow NKVD had ruthlessly murdered

Tear Down the Berlin Wall



The Communist-built wall, radically and systematically dividing the German capital, cuts off millions of Germans in the Soviet zone from their countrymen in the Federal Republic. Would you permit such a Soviet monstrosity to divide Washington, D. C. into East and West?

15,000 captive Poles near the Katyn Forest. Invading Russia's western border, German troops pressed hard on the violent counterattacks of the Red army and soon advanced almost to the gates of Moscow. All the while Germany's military offensive would have overwhelmed the Soviet army and eliminated the Red enslavers and butchers in the non-Russian Moscow government had the United States not poured into Russia American war goods and such material supplies in sufficient quantities.

The monstrous destruction of Germany was planned and encouraged in advance of the so-called "World War II," not by the majority of politicians in the governments of Britain and the United States; not by the majority of people of Britain and of America; not by their military generals and armies; but by the Communist international conspiracy, some of whose political sympathizers and influential stooges (beginning in 1933) infiltrated into the government of America, and much earlier into the government of England.

To further augment a pro-Communist victory in Europe, America was shoved all the rest of the way into the conflict in Europe when in December, 1941, our government declared war on Germany.

At the close of the so-called "World War II" no nation in the entire history of record-

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GERMANY DIVIDED BY SOVIET ZONAL BORDER

Barbed-wire, turnpikes, dug-outs, wire-entanglements, observation towers: war-type methods in the midst of peace in a country without peace, in the midst of Germany—in the middle of the 20th century!

This is the picture of a line which runs from the Baltic near Lubeck across Germany to Hof and to the Fichtel Mountains, where it joins the frontiers between Saxony, Bohemia and Bavaria.

In 1944 this "frontier" was fixed as the line of demarcation between the Soviet and the western zones of occupation. But why, now that the war has been over for twenty years, hardly anyone still recalls the lines of demarcation between the western zones of occupation, since they disappeared long ago, that marking off the Soviet zone of occupation has remained. Indeed, it has not only remained, but from year to year has become more solid, repelling and more threatening, since the communist regime, which the Soviet Occupying Power has set up and supports in Central Germany, decided to make this line into a "national frontier" — a frontier the like of which indeed could be sought for in vain anywhere in the world outside the Soviet sphere of influence.

Its existence today is one of the symbols of the fact that one of the four chief victor Powers betrayed the common basis of the allied coalition after the war, and still persistently attempts to misuse its share in the war alliance and the joint victory for its plans to rule through an ideology of imperialism and power-politics. Through the civil war in Greece from 1945 to 1948, the February putsch in Prague in 1948, the blockade of Berlin in 1948-49, the war of aggression in Korea, the crushing of the popular rising in Central Germany in June 1953, the suppression of the Hungarian revolution in 1956 and the aggressive acts in Cuba in 1962, the Soviet Union and other communist governments have compromised themselves as the enemies of peace and the originators

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